But mailing time is at hand – and I must not add much. I shall endeavour to get for you the photograph you desire, when I have a little leisure. – Miss Martineau does not quite do Chas. G. Loring justice, I think; though he is, undeniably, a very "conservative" man, – a "Slow coach": – but he is above a mean, low deed – is a gentleman, & an able lawyer, far above the level of the crew who have managed our public affairs in past years.

– Geo. Thompson is with us, had a fine voyage, & appears in better health than we c^d have expected. He has 1 or 2 oppos. of speaking in public, being "called out" at meetings at which he was present, & very well received. – Last night he had a great triumph – giving a Lecture in the "Fraternity" course to an immense audience, – an audience of the highest character, who rec^d him with entire cordiality & much enthusiasm. He spoke well, tho' not very eloquently, – I cannot stop to tell you about it, but will try to send you a Daily Advertiser which reports his speech (condensed), & also has an Editorial on him.

And now farewell for the present –

Very truly Yrs

Sam^l May Jr.

Mrs. Garrison's health improving. She had a severe attack of paralysis.

Excuse mistakes – I can't re-read